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[Report No. 117-129]

To authorize preparedness programs to support communities containing technological hazards and emerging threats.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 10, 2022

Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Ms. SINEMA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

JULY 12, 2022

Reported by Mr. PETERS, with amendments

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A BILL

To authorize preparedness programs to support communities containing technological hazards and emerging threats.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Technological Hazards
5 Preparedness and Training Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Administrator” means the Administrator of the Federal
4 Emergency Management Agency.

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6 (2) INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENT.—The term
7 “Indian Tribal government” has the meaning given
8 the term “Indian tribal government” in section 102
9 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emer-
10 gency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122).

11 (3) LOCAL GOVERNMENT; STATE.—The terms
12 “local government” and “State” have the ~~meaning~~
13 *meanings* given those terms in section 102 of the
14 Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency
15 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122).

16 (4) TECHNOLOGICAL HAZARD AND RELATED
17 EMERGING THREAT.—The term “technological haz-
18 ard and related emerging threat”—

19 (A) means a hazard that involves materials
20 created by humans that pose a unique hazard
21 to the general public and environment and
22 which may result from—

23 (i) an accident;
24 (ii) an emergency caused by another
25 hazard; or

5 SEC. 3. ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING FOR COMMUNITIES
6 WITH TECHNOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND RE-
7 LATED EMERGING THREATS.

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall maintain
9 the capacity to provide States and local governments with
10 technological hazards and related emerging threats tech-
11 nical assistance, training, and other preparedness pro-
12 gramming to build community resilience to technological
13 hazards and related emerging threats.

14 (b) AUTHORITIES.—The Administrator shall carry
15 out subsection (a) in accordance with—

23 (c) ASSESSMENT AND NOTIFICATION.—In carrying
24 out subsection (a), the Administrator shall—

1 (1) use any available and appropriate multi-
2 hazard risk assessment and mapping tools and capa-
3 bilities to identify the communities that have the
4 highest risk of and vulnerability to a technological
5 hazard in each State; and

6 (2) ensure each State and Indian Tribal govern-
7 ment is aware of—

8 (A) the communities identified under para-
9 graph (1); and

10 (B) the availability of programming under
11 this section for—

12 (i) technological hazards and related
13 emerging threats preparedness; and
14 (ii) building community capability.

15 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
16 of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Ad-
17 ministrator shall submit to the Committee on Homeland
18 Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the Com-
19 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate, the Com-
20 mittee on Homeland Security of the House of Representa-
21 tives, the Committee on Appropriations of the House of
22 Representatives, and the Committee on Transportation
23 and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a re-
24 port relating to—

25 (1) actions taken to implement this section; and

5 (e) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary of Homeland Se-
6 curity may seek continuing input relating to technological
7 hazards and related emerging threats preparedness needs
8 by consulting State, Tribal, ~~Territorial~~ *territorial*, and
9 local emergency services organizations and private sector
10 stakeholders.

11 SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

12 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
13 this Act \$20,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2023 through
14 2024.

15 SEC. 5. SAVINGS PROVISION.

16 *Nothing in this Act shall diminish or divert resources*
17 *from—*

18 (1) *the full completion of federally-led chemical*
19 *surety material storage missions or chemical demili-*
20 *tarization missions that are underway as of the date*
21 *of enactment of this Act; or*

22 (2) any transitional activities or other commu-
23 nity assistance incidental to the completion of the
24 missions described in paragraph (1).

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